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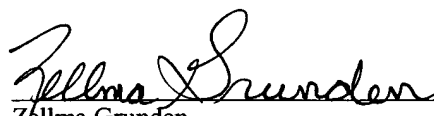
**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Customer No.: 23641
Application No.: 10/630875
Confirmation No.: 7941
Filing Date: July 30, 2003
Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner Name: Jennifer A. Boyd
Attorney Docket No.: 29595/82608
First Named Inventor: Garry E. Balthes
Title: LAMINATED COMPOSITION FOR A HEADLINER AND OTHER APPLICATIONS

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached (Check totaling \$250.00) | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After Final | <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request | |

- ☐ Drawing(s)
- ☐ Licensing-related Papers
- ☒ Petition with Affidavits
- ☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Request for Refund
- ☐ CD, Number of CD(s) _____
- ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group

☒ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences with Affidavits

☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

☐ Proprietary Information

☐ Status Letter

☒ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

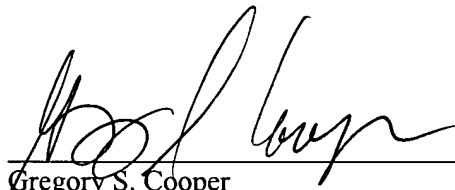
(a) Return Receipt Postcard (1)

(b) Sample headliner

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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2006

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required
under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number: 02-1010 (29595/82608)

Deposit Account Name: Barnes & Thornburg LLP

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ **Check** ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

FEE CALCULATION

1. Basic Filing Fee:

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|-------------------------|----------|
| 1011 | \$300.00 | 2011 | \$150.00 | Utility Filing Fee | |
| 1012 | \$200.00 | 2012 | \$100.00 | Design Filing Fee | |
| 1017 | \$200.00 | 2017 | \$100.00 | Design Filing Fee (CPA) | |
| 1013 | \$200.00 | 2013 | \$100.00 | Plant Filing Fee | |
| 1014 | \$300.00 | 2014 | \$150.00 | Reissue Filing Fee | |
| 1005 | \$200.00 | 2005 | \$100.00 | Provisional Filing Fee | |
| | | | | SUBTOTAL (1) | 0.00 |

2. Patent Search Fees:

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1111 | \$500.00 | 2111 | \$250.00 | Utility Fee | |
| 1112 | \$100.00 | 2112 | \$50.00 | Design Fee | |
| 1113 | \$300.00 | 2113 | \$150.00 | Plant Fee | |
| 1114 | \$500.00 | 2114 | \$250.00 | Reissue Fee | |
| | | | | SUBTOTAL (2) | 0.00 |

3. Patent Examination Fees:

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|-------------------------|----------|
| 1311 | \$200.00 | 2311 | \$100.00 | Utility Examination Fee | |
| 1312 | \$130.00 | 2312 | \$65.00 | Design Examination Fee | |
| 1313 | \$160.00 | 2313 | \$80.00 | Plant Examination Fee | |
| 1314 | \$600.00 | 2314 | \$300.00 | Reissue Examination Fee | |
| | | | | SUBTOTAL (3) | 0.00 |

4. Extra Claim Fees:

| | | | Extra Claims | Fee from Below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------------|--|--------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims | | -20**= | | x | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | | - 3**= | | x | 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | | 0.00 |
| | | | | SUBTOTAL (4) | 0.00 |

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee | Fee Description |
|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|--|
| 1202 | \$50.00 | 2202 | \$25.00 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | \$200.00 | 2201 | \$100.00 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | \$360.00 | 2203 | \$180.00 | Multiple dependent claims, if not paid |

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|------|---------|------|---------|--|
| 1204 | \$88.00 | 2204 | \$44.00 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | \$18.00 | 2205 | \$9.00 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above. For multiple dependent claims, pay fee only once no matter how many multiple dependent claims you have.

5. Application Size Fee

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250.00 (\$125.00 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof.

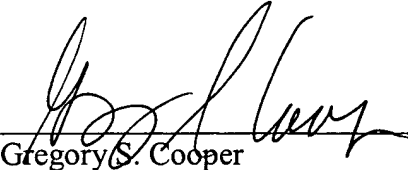
| | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 (Round up to whole number) | Fee from Below | Fee Paid |
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| | | | SUBTOTAL (5) | 0.00 |

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee | Fee Description |
|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|-------------------------|
| 1081 | \$250.00 | 2081 | \$125.00 | Sheets in excess of 100 |

6. Additional Fees:

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---|----------|
| 1051 | \$130.00 | 2051 | \$65.00 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | \$50.00 | 2052 | \$25.00 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | \$130.00 | 1053 | \$130.00 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | \$2,520.00 | 1812 | \$2,520.00 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 | \$920.00* | 1804 | \$920.00* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | \$1,840.00* | 1805 | \$1,840.00* | Requesting publication of SIR after to Examiner action | |
| 1251 | \$120.00 | 2251 | \$60.00 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | \$450.00 | 2252 | \$225.00 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | \$1,020.00 | 2253 | \$510.00 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | \$1,590.00 | 2254 | \$795.00 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | \$2,160.00 | 2255 | \$1,080.00 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | \$500.00 | 2401 | \$250.00 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | \$500.00 | 2402 | \$250.00 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | 250.00 |
| 1403 | \$1,000.00 | 2403 | \$500.00 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | \$1,510.00 | 1451 | \$1,510.00 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | \$500.00 | 2452 | \$250.00 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | \$1,500.00 | 2453 | \$750.00 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | \$1,400.00 | 2501 | \$700.00 | Utility issue fee | |
| 1502 | \$800.00 | 2502 | \$400.00 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | \$1,100.00 | 2503 | \$550.00 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1504 | \$300.00 | 1504 | \$300.00 | Publication Fee for early, voluntary, or normal Publication | |

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|-----------------------------------|----------|------|----------|--|--------|
| 1460 | \$130.00 | 1460 | \$130.00 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | \$50.00 | 1807 | \$50.00 | Processing fee for provisional applications | |
| 1808 | \$130.00 | 1808 | \$130 | Processing fee, except for provisional applications | |
| 1806 | \$180.00 | 1806 | \$180.00 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | |
| 8021 | \$40.00 | 8021 | \$40.00 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | \$790.00 | 2809 | \$395.00 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | \$790.00 | 2810 | \$395.00 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | \$790.00 | 2801 | \$395.00 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | \$900.00 | 1802 | \$900.00 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify): _____ | | | | | |
| *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (6) | | | | | 250.00 |



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